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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named  
Inventor : Jonathan R. Broek  
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For : MECHANIC'S TRACK CREEPER  
Docket No.: B70.12-0001

Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: Robert J.  
McCarry Jr.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 15, 2006, finally rejecting claims 2-4, 5, 7, 8 and 12-18, and objecting to claims 9, 19 and 20.

**FEE STATUS**

☒ Small entity status.

**FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/> other than a small entity	\$500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> small entity	\$250.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

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(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for --- --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$---

or

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$250.00

Extension fee (if any) \$---

**Total Fee Due \$250.00**

**FEE PAYMENT**

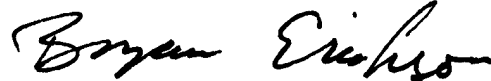
☒ A check in the amount of \$250.00 is attached.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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